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TO: Sponsors of Child Nutrition Programs

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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum # 16-05**
I. Rates of Reimbursement for School Year July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006
II. 2005-2006 Income Guidelines on Web Site

<u>I. National School Lunch Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Safety Net Rates*</u>
Paid	20560	.22	.24
Reduced	20560	1.92	1.94
Free	20560	2.32	2.34

* In districts participating in the National School Lunch Program with 60% or more free and reduced participation during the second prior year.

<u>School Breakfast Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Regular Rates</u>	<u>Safety Net Rates*</u>
Paid	20508	.23	.23
Reduced	20508	.97	1.21
Free	20508	1.27	1.51

Severe Need Rates are available to schools where, in the second prior year, 40% or more of the students received lunches free or at a reduced price.

<u>Special Milk Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	20500	.1550 *

* Per half pint. If the program serves milk free of charge to eligible students, those milks will be reimbursed at the average cost per ½ pint of milk.

<u>After-School Snack Program</u>	<u>State ID</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Paid	included in 20560	.0500
Reduced	included in 20560	.3100
Free	included in 20560	.6300

The Commodity Assistance Rate for this period is: \$.1750.

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II. 2005-2006 Income Guidelines on Web Site

The income guidelines posted on the school child nutrition program web site prior to July 22, 2005 were the Income Guidelines for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Attached is a copy of the Income Guidelines for schools. If you previously downloaded the CACFP copy, please discard and use the attached version. Note that the school website has been updated and please share this information with the appropriate personnel in your school district.

Questions pertaining to this Operational Memorandum may be directed to the Child Nutrition Programs, Teri Dandeneau 860-807-2079, Robert Zwack 860-807-2081 or Maureen Staggenborg 860-807-2070.